

Amendments to the Drawings:

Please substitute the attached 3 sheets (Figs. 1-7) of formal drawings for the informal drawings originally filed with the application. A separate Transmittal of Formal Drawings is submitted.

REMARKS

Claims 1-54 were pending in the application. Claim 26 has been amended. Claims 1-25 and 29-54 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. No claims have been added. Therefore, claims 26-28 remain pending and are resubmitted for consideration.

The Examiner's indication that claims 26-28 contain allowable subject matter is greatly appreciated. Claim 26 has been rewritten into independent format. Claims 27-28 depend from claim 26. Therefore, claims 26-28 are now in condition for allowance.

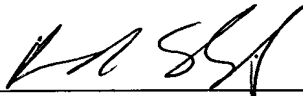
Formal drawing sheets (Figs. 1-7) are being submitted to replace the originally filed drawings.

Favorable reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

Date February 21, 2007

By 

FOLEY & LARDNER LLP
Customer Number: 22428
Telephone: (202) 672-5582
Facsimile: (202) 672-5399

Howard N. Shipley
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 39,370